

HEAVY FIGHTING IN UPPER SILESIA

German Volunteers Rout Polish in Two Towns.

Besieged City of Kattowitz Now Objective of Rebels.

FRANCE IN ULTIMATUM

Will Hold Berlin Responsible for Further Warfare.

German Troops Pour Into Disputed Territory Now.

Polish and German war in Upper Silesia flamed up with renewed strength today.

In regular military formation, two columns of Germans, lightly armed for the most part, were marching against the Poles. The invading

Germany. Great Britain is sending four battalions of her troops into the region in the hope of restoring order. The French foreign office declares

Coupled with the French report was the semi-official statement that France will hold Germany responsible for what occurs in Upper Silesia. The statement was in line with previous

Heavy fighting occurred today at Kattowitz with the Poles being repulsed. Polish troops were routed at Albrechtstorf and Lowoschau. Polish attack at Gogolin was repulsed. Guerrilla warfare was

Oppeln, Upper Silesia, May 23.—German volunteers have routed Polish insurgents at Albrechtstorf and Lowoschau. The Germans charged in great numbers and overwhelmed the Poles.

Paris, May 23.—France will hold Germany responsible for the fighting in Upper Silesia, it was made known semi-officially here today. If the allies do not act to halt hostilities

Disregarding French protests, German volunteers by the thousands, a pouring into Upper Silesia, the foreign office declared today. In some places free railway transportation is being offered to attract prospective fighters.

Heavy fighting was reported progress around Kattowitz where three thousand German volunteers attacked Polish insurgents. The Poles had made a headquarters of Kattowitz and had encircled the city with troops. They were well armed.

British Troops Ready.

London, May 23.—Four battalions of British soldiers will leave immediately for Upper Silesia, it was announced officially by the war office today.

The men will be drawn from the troops along the Rhine. The battalions will augment the allied forces sent to preserve order until the plebiscite has been determined.

Unofficial reports here today said that fighting between Poles and Germans is continuing in Upper Silesia in the neighborhood of Kreuzburg.

Well armed Polish forces were dispersed by two columns of German armed with revolvers, who marched boldly into Grisdiner forest where large Polish forces awaited them roughly made barricades.

roles, after a sharp conflict Lovitzco, were overwhelmed by the Germans. They set fire to numerous buildings, terrorized the German inhabitants and withdrew. The most extensive damage there was the burning of the Grosssteiner castle, a notable landmark. Losses on both sides were said to be mounting.

Central and western wheat counts are badly in need of rain, while general showers in the state would be beneficial, according to the weekly crop report today by J. C. Mohr.

secretary of the state board of agriculture. Much replanting of corn is indicated in the report.

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PASS EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL

Act Goes to President for Second Time
—Wilson Vetoes It.

Washington, May 23.—Congress finally approved the emergency tariff bill today.

Action necessary to send the bill to President Harding was taken by a vote which approved the conference report adjusting rate and house differences over the measure. President Harding is expected to sign it.

Passage of the bill completes the first step of the Republican revenue and tariff program. Today was the second time the bill has passed congress, former President Wilson having vetoed it last session.

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